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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HAMILTON, ET. AL.

Serial No.: 09/560,224

Filed: 4/28/00

For: IMPROVED CIRCUIT DESIGN AND  
OPTICS SYSTEM FOR INFRARED  
SIGNAL TRANSCEIVERS

Examiner: Kinfe-Michel Negash

Group Art Unit: 2633

February 6, 2001

San Diego, California 92108

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Replace the first sentence on Page 1 with the following: